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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IO, US, UK, MILI, MARR, SE

SUBJECT: TRANSIT OF DIEGO GARCIA

REF: LONDON 15021 (NOTAL)

1. PROPOSED BRIEF OCTOBER 6 TRANSIT OF DIEGO GARCIA BY FRENCH AIR FORCE CARAVELLE (REFTEL) MOST UNLIKELY TO GENERATE ANY ADVERSE REACTION IN SEYCHELLES EVEN IF FLIGHT BECOMES PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. SINCE AIRCRAFT NOT SCHEDULED TO STOP IN SEYCHELLES, FLIGHT WOULD BE OF MINIMAL INTEREST LOCALLY. AS MAURITIUS IS NEXT SCHEDULED STOP FOR CARAVELLE AFTER DIEGO GARCIA, EMBASSY PORT LOUIS MAY WISH TO COMMENT.

2. FYI: BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER INFORMED CHARGE DURING SEPTEMBER 22 TOUR D'HORIZON THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FOREIGN OFFICE REQUEST FOR HIS VIEWS ON PROPOSED FAF FLIGHT AND FORESAW NO DIFFICULTY IN SEYCHELLES. MATTSON

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